

BIOGRAPHY
CHARLES JOHN GUTA, COLONEL, AC, USA
Acting Director, - Southern Region
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Colonel Charles J. Guta was born in Cleveland, Ohio on 13 August 1951 and received a BA degree in Economics from John Carroll University in May 1973. Upon graduation, he was commissioned through the Reserve Officer Training Corps, Distinguished Military Graduate, into the United States Army Transportation Corps. After completion of a one year detail with the Infantry, Colonel Guta reverted back to his basic branch in 1974.

COL Guta commanded the following units: from Jun 76 to Jun 77, B Company, 502d S&T Battalion, 2d Armored Division, Ft Hood, Texas; from Feb 90 to Feb 92, the 502d Trans Bn, Movements Control, 3rd COSCOM, V Corps, USAREUR, Wiesbaden, Germany. From Aug 94 to Sep 97, the Defense Contract Management Command Atlanta, DCMC, DLA. From Jan 99 to Dec 99, served as Secretary of the General Staff (SGS) for U. S. Army Forces Command. From Sep 97 to Jan 99, and Jan 00 to Sep 02 served as the Principal Assistant Responsible for Contracting (PARC), G4, Forces Command.

His Acquisition and Contracting staff positions include: Procurement and Contracting Officer, HQ, Military Traffic Management Command; Chief, Resource Management Division, Center for Command, Control, and Communications Systems, Defense Communications Agency; Chief, Contracting Division, United States Army Contracting Command, Europe; and Procurement Officer, US Army Contracting Support Agency, Assistant Secretary of the Army, (Research, Development, and Acquisition) Washington, DC.

Other primary staff positions include: Chief, Transportation Movements Office, TMO, Bremerhaven, Germany; Secretary of the General Staff, HQ, 4th Transportation Command, Oberursel, Germany; and Executive Officer, 106th Transportation Battalion, Ruesselsheim, Germany.

His military and civilian schooling include: US Army Infantry Basic (1973) and Transportation Officer Advanced Courses (1978); Masters in Acquisition Management and MBA from the Florida Institute of Technology, Melbourne, FL (1979); The US Army Command and General Staff College, Ft Leavenworth, KS (1983) and the Defense Systems Management College, DoD Program Management Course, Ft Belvoir, VA (1993). Colonel Guta is a graduate of the US Army War College, SCS, Class of 1994.

Colonel Guta's Decorations include the Defense Superior Service Medal; the Defense Meritorious Service Medal; the Army Meritorious Service Medal; w/2OLC; the Army Commendation Medal w/OLC; the Army Achievement medal w/OLC and the Army Parachutist Badge.